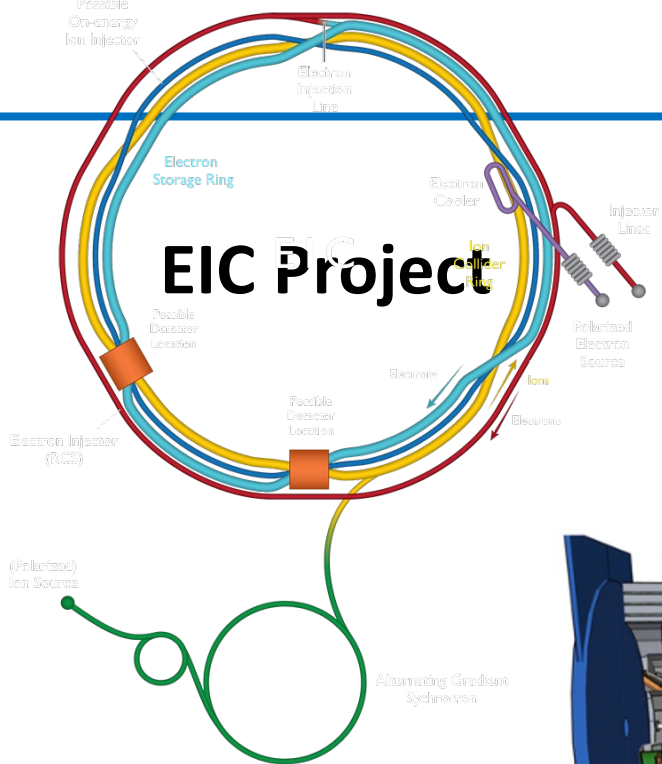
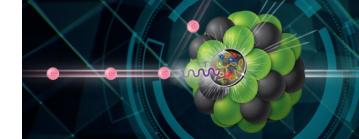


EIC_NET status: post-Summer

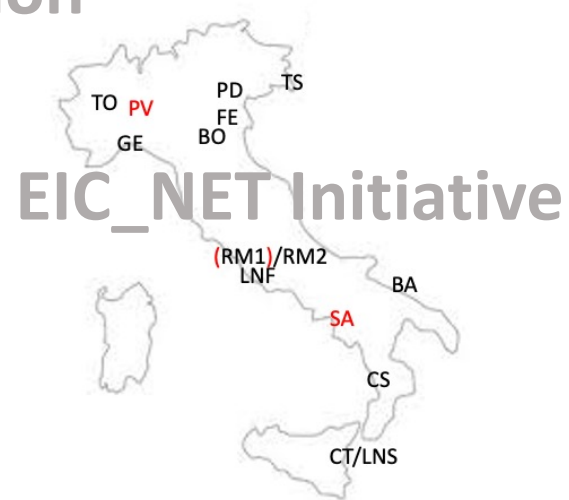
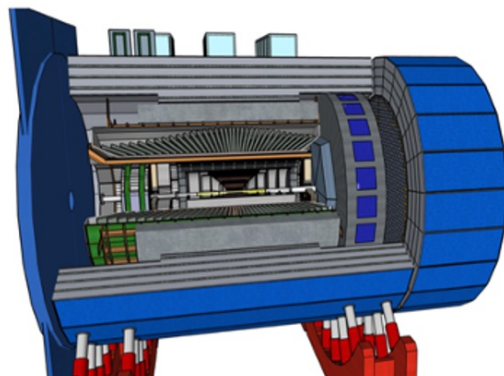
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EIC_NET 2021/2022 Annual Report available at: <https://cernbox.cern.ch/index.php/s/fhcWqVKbYCg6Am7>

CSN3 – EIC_NET: settembre 2022: https://agenda.infn.it/event/32062/contributions/176243/attachments/96768/133401/CSN3-20220920-PA-EIC_NET.pdf

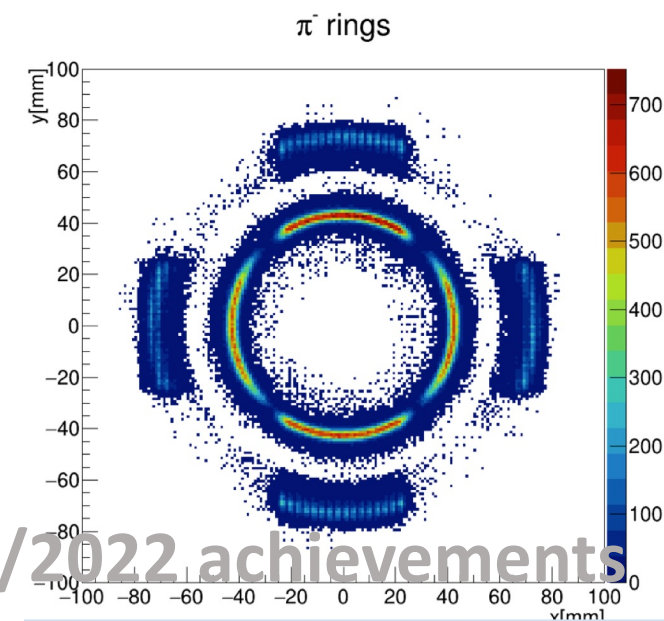


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Last meeting (Giornata Nazionale Catania 30/6-1/7

<https://agenda.infn.it/event/30932/>



2021/2022 achievements
& 2024 plan

Status EIC project: a little bit of US politics



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The New York Times

10 August 2021

Senate Passes \$1 Trillion Infrastructure Bill, Handing Biden a Bipartisan Win

The approval came after months of negotiations and despite deficit concerns, reflecting an appetite in both parties for the long-awaited spending package.

(it was originally proposed at \$2 Trillion)

Tortuous legislation path delayed/curbed funding for EIC for FY22 but FY23 and next years look much better

2

Budget approval for FY22 (Sep21/Aug22) delayed until March 2022!

10 March 2022

CONGRESS

Senate passes 2022 federal spending bill, sends to Biden's desk



Jared Serbu | @jserbuWFED

March 10, 2022 10:18 pm 4 min read



The Senate voted 68-31 Thursday night to pass a \$1.5 trillion omnibus bill that will fund federal government agencies for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2022, following in the footsteps of the House, which [passed the measure the previous evening](#). The bill now goes to President Biden's desk.

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17 August 2022

Calculate how much Biden's Inflation Reduction Act may save you

The \$739B measure will immediately impact people's wallets.

By Max Zahn

August 17, 2022, 4:26 PM

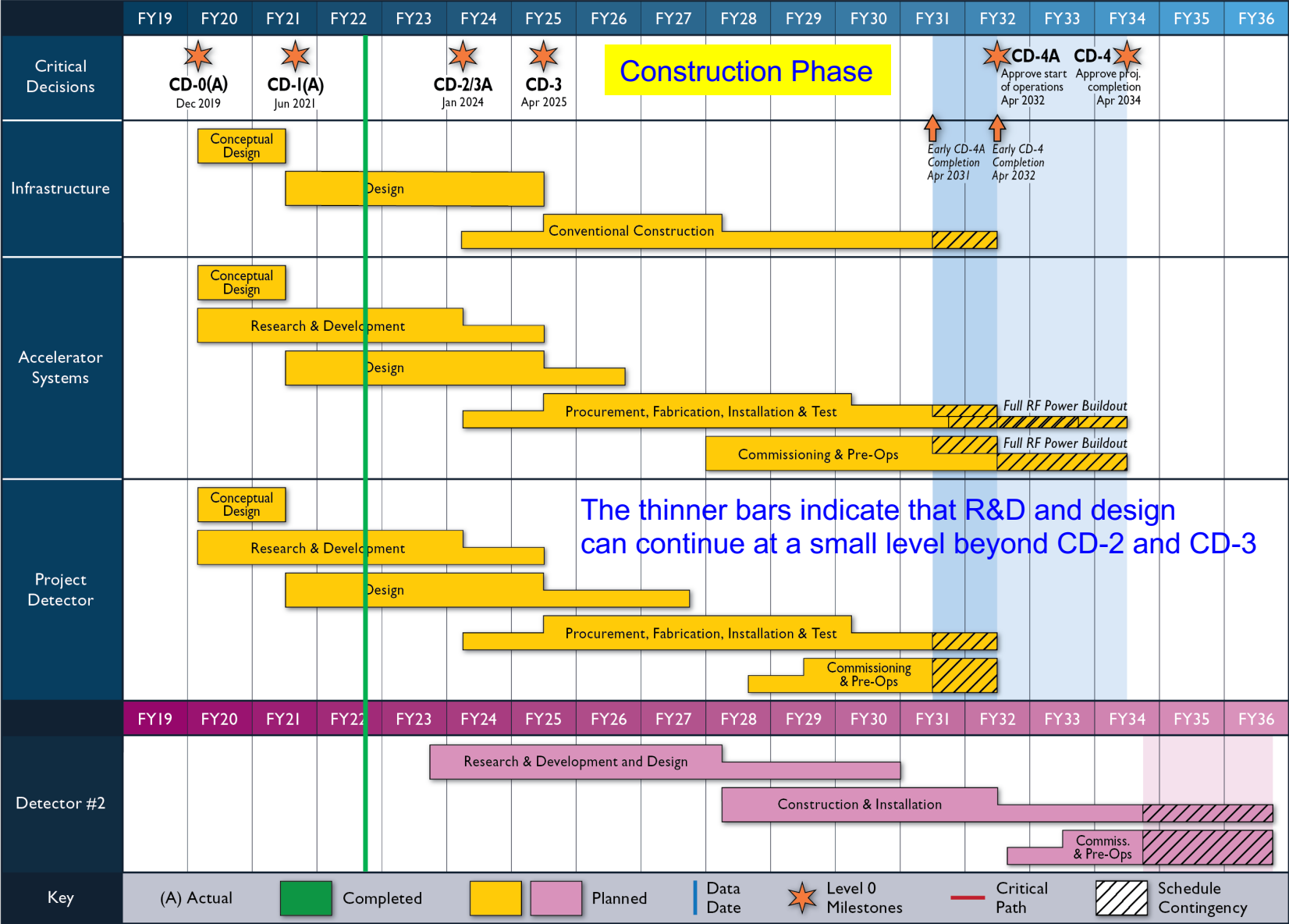
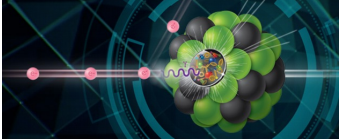
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Biden signs historic climate, tax bill into law

President Joe Biden on Tuesday signed the Inflation Reduction Act into law, which enacts sweeping changes to the country's climate and healthcare policies.

Status EIC project: timeline



CD-2/3A moved to Jan 2024
October 2023 pre-TDR

CD-3 moved to April 2025
TDR end of 2024/Jan 2025

As detector we need to be
ready by Jun 2031

(Italian community focused on
“detector 1”)

Status EIC project: funding

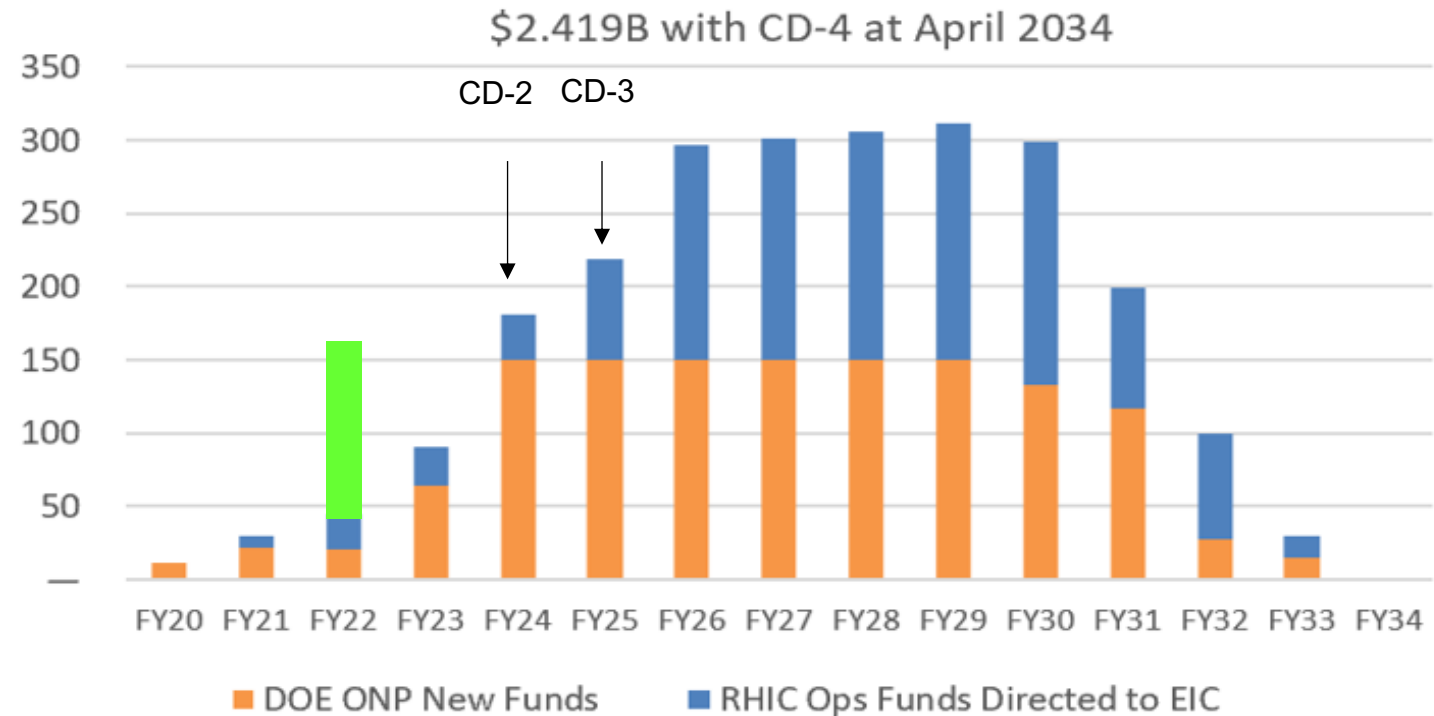


From R. Ent/E. Aschenauer 11/09/2022

Inflation Reduction Act:

\$217M to Nuclear Physics in FY22 to be spent by FY27.

- EIC (to get to CD-2) – may end up in the \$110M-\$138M range
- (also funds to complete MOLLER@JLab, HRS@FRIB, GRETA@FRIB, and for 0nubb (to get to CD-1))



IRA funds can ONLY be used for project scope, but NOT to add scope

Because they can be spent up to FY27 they (or some of them) can provide a buffer against "esercizio provvisorio – continuing resolutions"

With all needed caveat,
project passed non-returning point most likely

Status EIC project: the accelerator

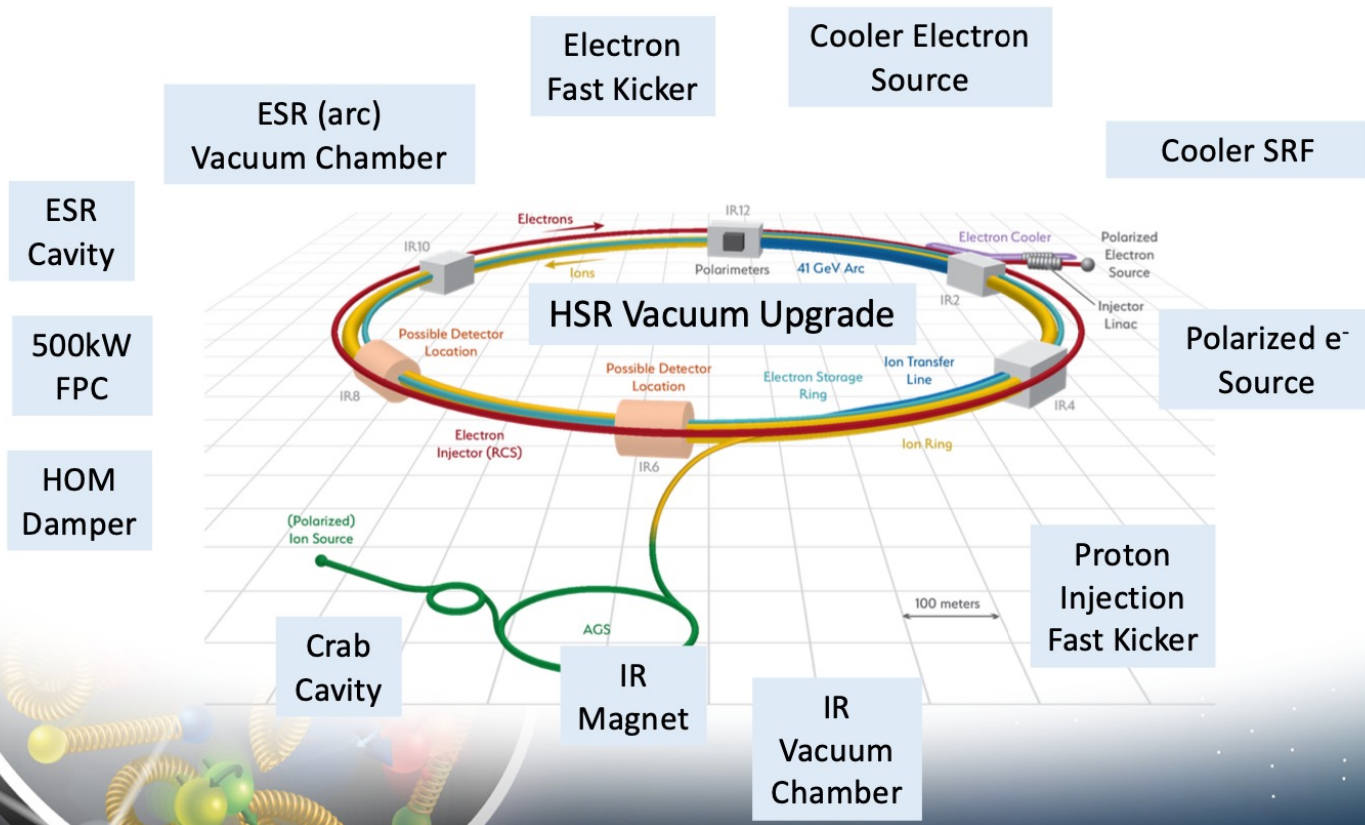


Many developments in critical R&D for accelerator design

<https://indico.bnl.gov/event/15342/contributions/64650/attachments/42380/70993/2022-07-26-EICUG-Satogata-AcceleratorDesign.pdf>

T. Satogata@EICUG meeting – July 2022

EIC Accelerator R&D Scope



- design consolidation of different components needed
- no show stoppers
- R&D needed in different areas but not critical
- HSR Vacuum upgrade needed due to higher current and shorter bunch length:
 - resistive-wall impedance
 - e-cloud buildup

Solution identify in copper-clad (to reduce resistivity) and aC (amorphous Carbon) thin film to reduce secondary electron yield

EIC accelerator: international contributions (& INFN)



International Engagement - Accelerator

- Active engagement ramped up last summer through meetings with DOE and funding agency reps, Accelerator Workshops, and dialogue with potential partners
- Collaborations contributing to both design and hardware that cover a broad range of WBS items are in development
- Bi-lateral meetings now expand from EIC L1 management to L2 & L3 EIC experts for detailed technical discussion of possible in-kind scope
 - Examples: **Crab Cavity** system information exchange meeting w/UK and Canada, meetings w/INFN-Accelerator collaboration on **HSR vac. system**, w/CERN on **ESR vac. sys.**, etc.

T. Satogata@EICUG meeting

	Armenia	Australia	Austria	Belgium	Brazil	Canada	Czechia	France	Germany	India	Italy	Japan	Korea	Republic of	Mexico	Netherlands	New Zealand	Poland	Senegal	South Africa	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Thailand	Ukraine	United Kingdom
Contact / Attend EIC Accelerator Partnership Workshop 2020																										
Presentation at EIC Accelerator Partnership Workshop 2020																										
Bi-lateral meetings with L1 management to explore interests																										
Bi-lateral meetings with L2 & L3 experts on concrete scope																										
Scope proposal ready for DOE & funding agencies																										

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Electron-Ion Collider

INFN acceleratori involvement?

See A. Gallo @ INFN Acceleratori workshop
(Milan April 2022)

<https://agenda.infn.it/event/29704/timetable/#20220407>

Potential Accelerator Contributions

- Italy, INFN
 - HSR vacuum chamber inserts
- Canada, TRIUMF
 - SC Crab Cavity system
 - Pulsed systems
- UK, ASTEC & Cockcroft Inst.
 - ERL components
- France, IJCLab
 - SHC ERL diagnostics
- France, CEA Saclay
 - IR SC magnets
 - SC spin rotators
- CERN, Switzerland
 - ESR SC cryomodule joint design
 - ESR high current elements joint design
- Japan, KEK
 - ESR collimation system

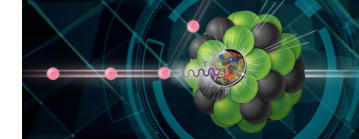
High level readiness of technical status
Possibly, first case for use of seed funds

High level readiness of technical status

Project is developing possibility of
“Seed” funds for EIC international
collaboration that can enable early
start of EIC accelerator design
efforts in partner countries

- Recent & tentative:
- Israel, SARAF
 - RF power amplifiers, collimators, controls
- Sweden, Uppsala Uni.
 - SSPA

EIC and high-level governance



Shown by R. Ent & E. Aschenauer, 9th June Det-1 Gen. Meeting

Recent and near future Project Meetings

- Meetings with BNL & JLab lab directors, DOE/NP and a few international funding agency partners to further EIC Governance



- EIC Advisory Board Meeting (formerly the EIC Council)
 - Provides advise on the construction of the facility
 - Membership: Senior leaders of institutions making significant contributions to the facility including national labs
- Contrasted by Resource Review Board (RRB)
 - Provide coordination among funding partners and oversight of the experiment
 - Membership: One representative from each funding agency that sponsors the project detector and/or computing resources
 - First “RRB-like” kick-off meeting in early autumn – will likely require some detector-1 leadership involvement also

→ Next step is further develop draft plan for these and collect input from EICUG and other stake holders

- Preparations for FPD Status Meeting in full swing
 - will discuss the nice progress since the DPAP report
 - cost and schedule update and status of in-kind

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Electron-Ion Collider

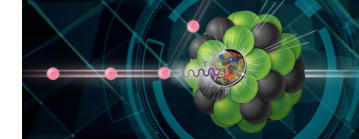
DoE meeting with "main" funding agencies about EIC governance
8 April (D. Bettoni for INFN)

16 June INFN in-camera meeting with DoE (Washington)

→ next months we will need to see how it is practically shaped this "dual" bodies governance and actual role ("CERN-like but...")

First kick-off RRB meeting: 12-13 October

Status EIC project: eRD "targeted" funding + FY23



Project	Topic
eRD101	Modular RICH / aerogel RICH
eRD102	Dual-radiator RICH
eRD103	High-performance DIRC
eRD104	Silicon service reduction
eRD105	SciGlass
eRD106	Forward EMCAL
eRD107	Forward HCAL
eRD108	Cylindrical / planar MPGD
eRD109	ASICs / electronics
eRD110	Photosensors
eRD111	Silicon tracked (excluding electronics)
eRD112	AC-LGAD (including ASIC)
eRD113	Sensors for silicon trackers

BA-BO-CS-CT-FE-LNF-LNS-RM1-SA-TO-TS

GE-RM2 (streaming readout)

TO

BO-FE-CS (**SiPM**) + TS-GE (**LAPPD**) (TO in FY22)

BA-TS-PD

BA-TS-PD

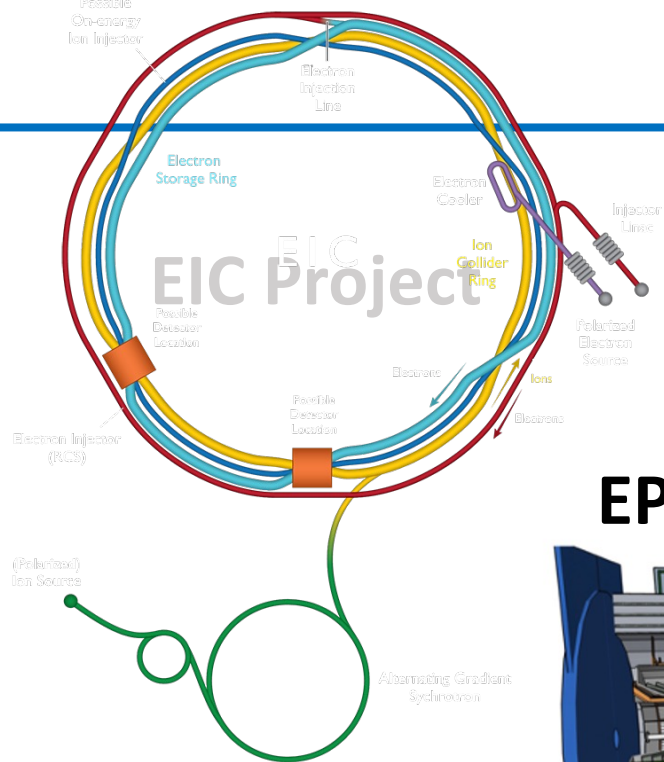
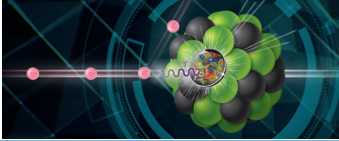
Focus on detector R&D common to protocollaboration proposals

Resources finally allocated by EIC project in April 2022 for FY22 (7 months delay due to US delayed approval of Federal Budget): 265 k\$

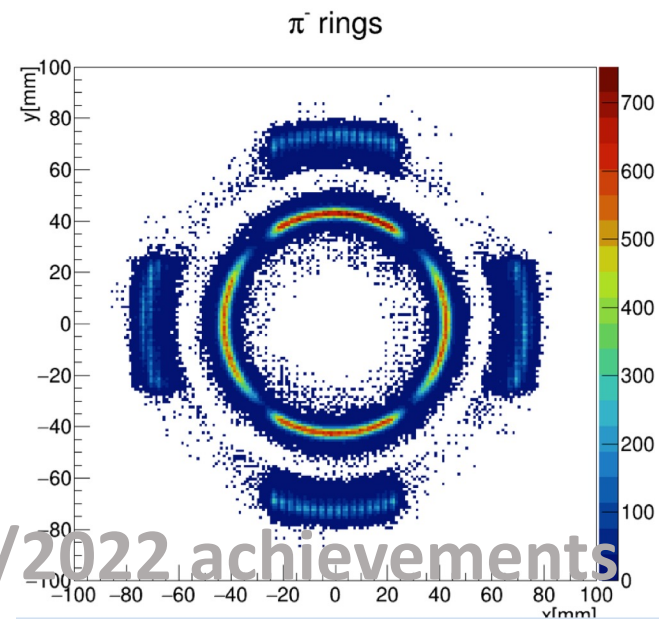
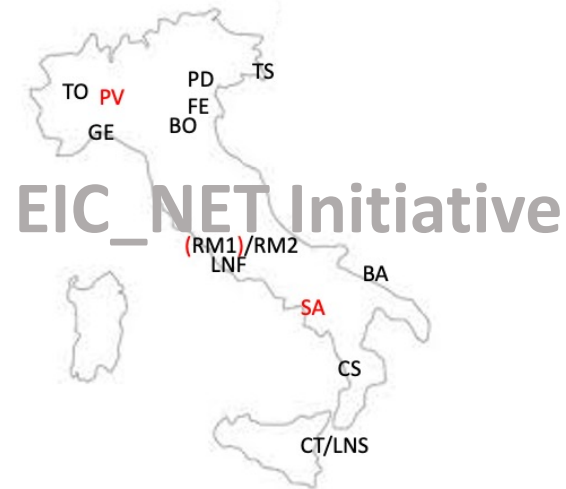
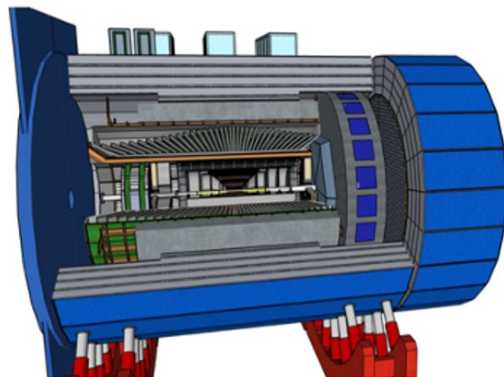
- Resources mainly for post-doc and/or PhD positions
- eRD projects as a space to build alliances/consortia for detectors

16387 Approvazione della partecipazione ai progetti "eRD105 SciGlass R&D", "eRD102 dRICH" e "eRD110 Photosensors" finanziati nell'ambito della call FY2022 dell'EIC Project Detector R&D Program

- Agreed unique SoW for INFN → "sigla" EIC_RD as "external funds"
- Negotiated INFN Statement of Work for the three projects where we got funding → **del. CD 16387 -22/7/2022**
- Call FY23 by 1st October:** filled by various EIC_NET groups!

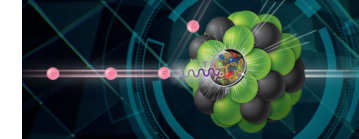


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2021/2022 achievements
& 2024 plan

Status of EIC project: 2022 a year of "coalescence"



Jan/Feb: waiting for DPAP report

8 March DPAP report presented orally in a open session <https://www.bnl.gov/dpapanelmeeting/>

→ **both ATHENA and ECCE recognized as solid proposals, satisfying YR requirements**

→ **ECCE selected as reference design**

→ many follow-up meetings and Steering Committee formed by previous leadership of ATHENA/ECCE

→ decision to move on toward a one detector/Collaboration joining efforts

→ wide consultation also within EIC_NET community

29 April: first meeting of new "Detector 1" Collaboration

May: creation of transitional Working Group

July: EICUG meeting (Stonybrook) → EPIC Collaboration is born [300 attendants, 100 in presence, important INFN attendance, noted!]

August: consolidation of magnet design/option

by October: adoption of EPIC Charter + leadership election

After Catania meeting



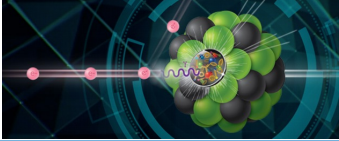
ATHENA & ECCE together
"with equal dignity"

toward a new Collaboration

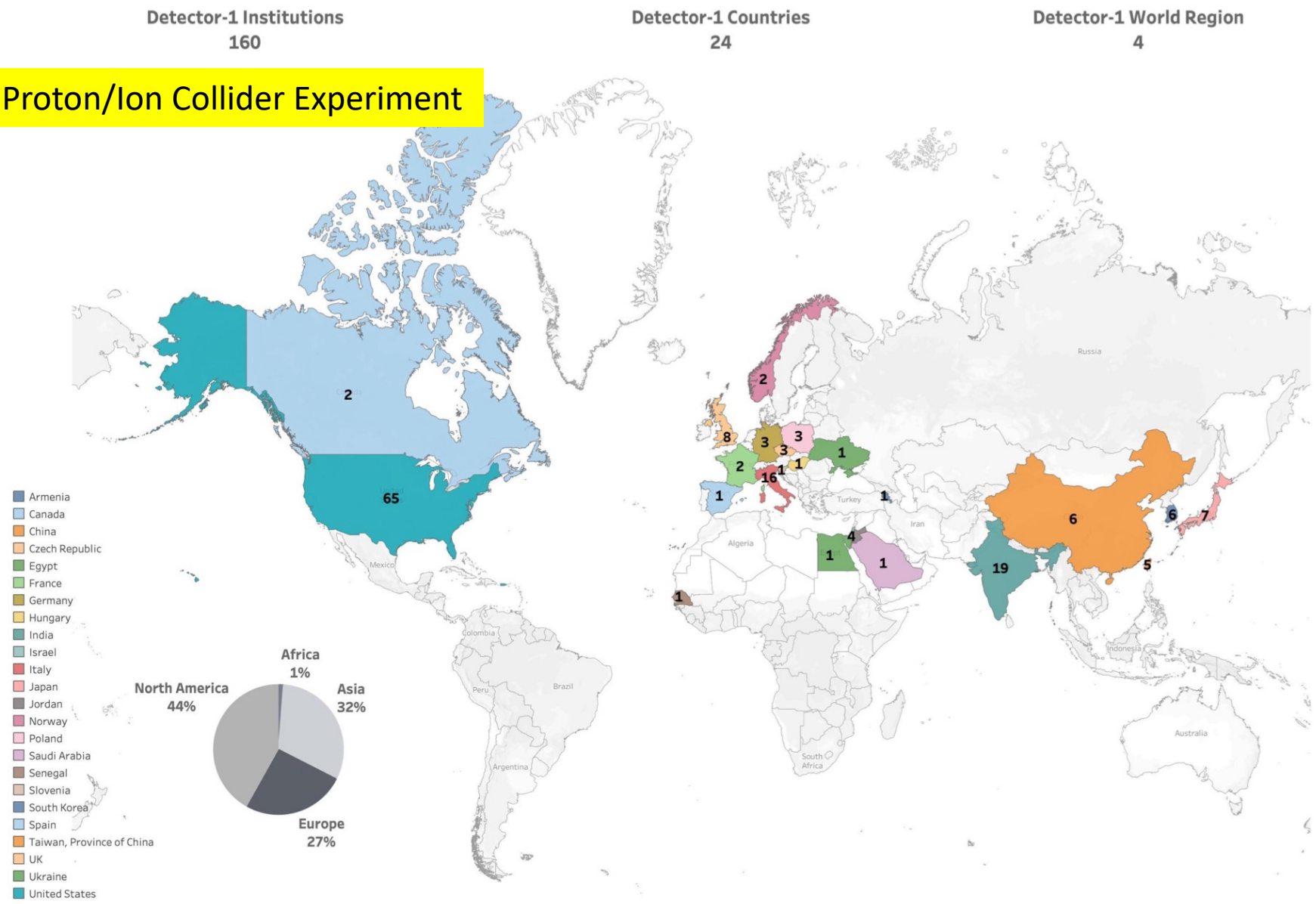
toward a (final) Detector proposal

INFN contribution
(dRICH / Si-Vertex) firmly
established in detector design

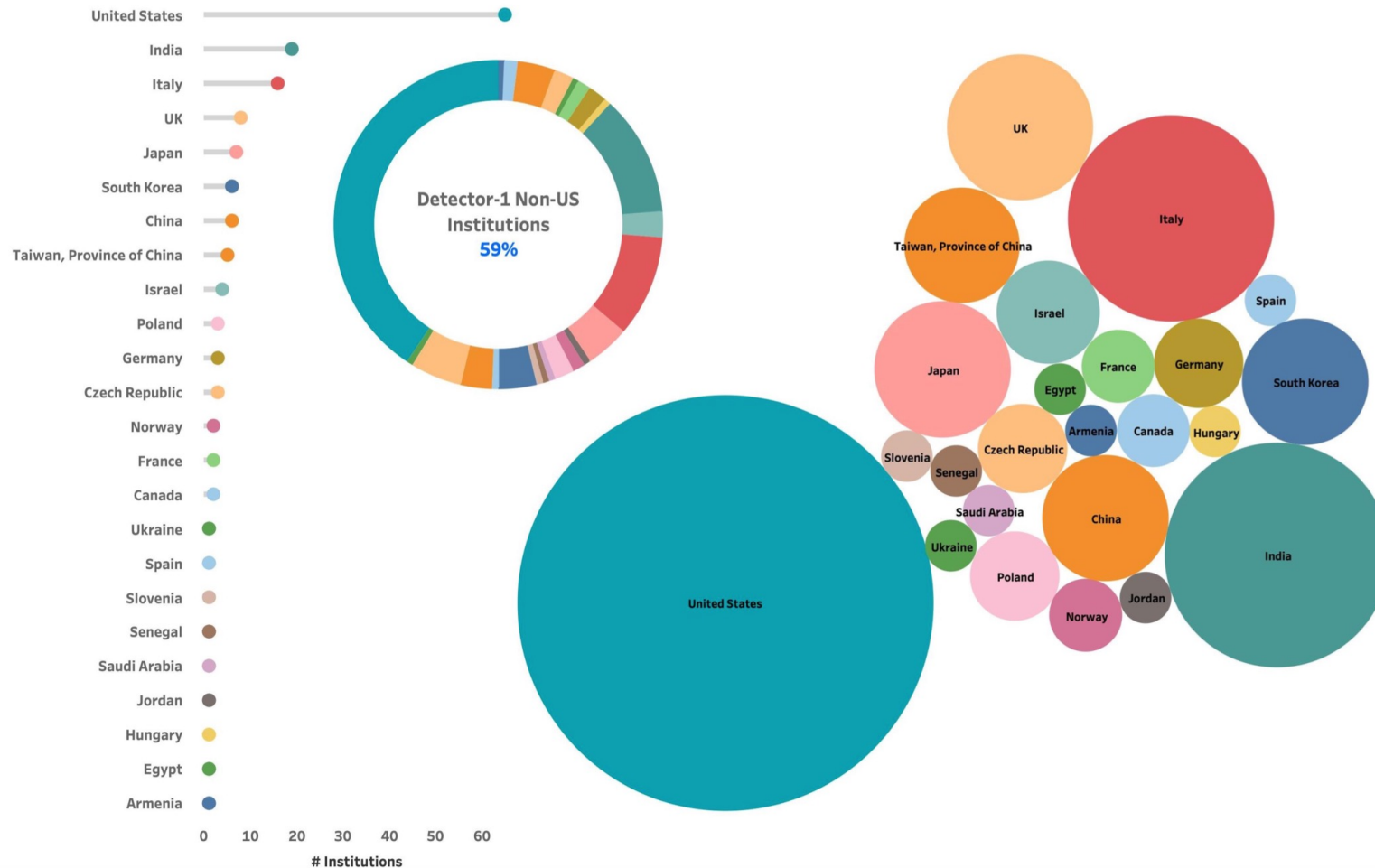
EPIC: geography



ePIC: the electron Proton/Ion Collider Experiment



EPIC: demography

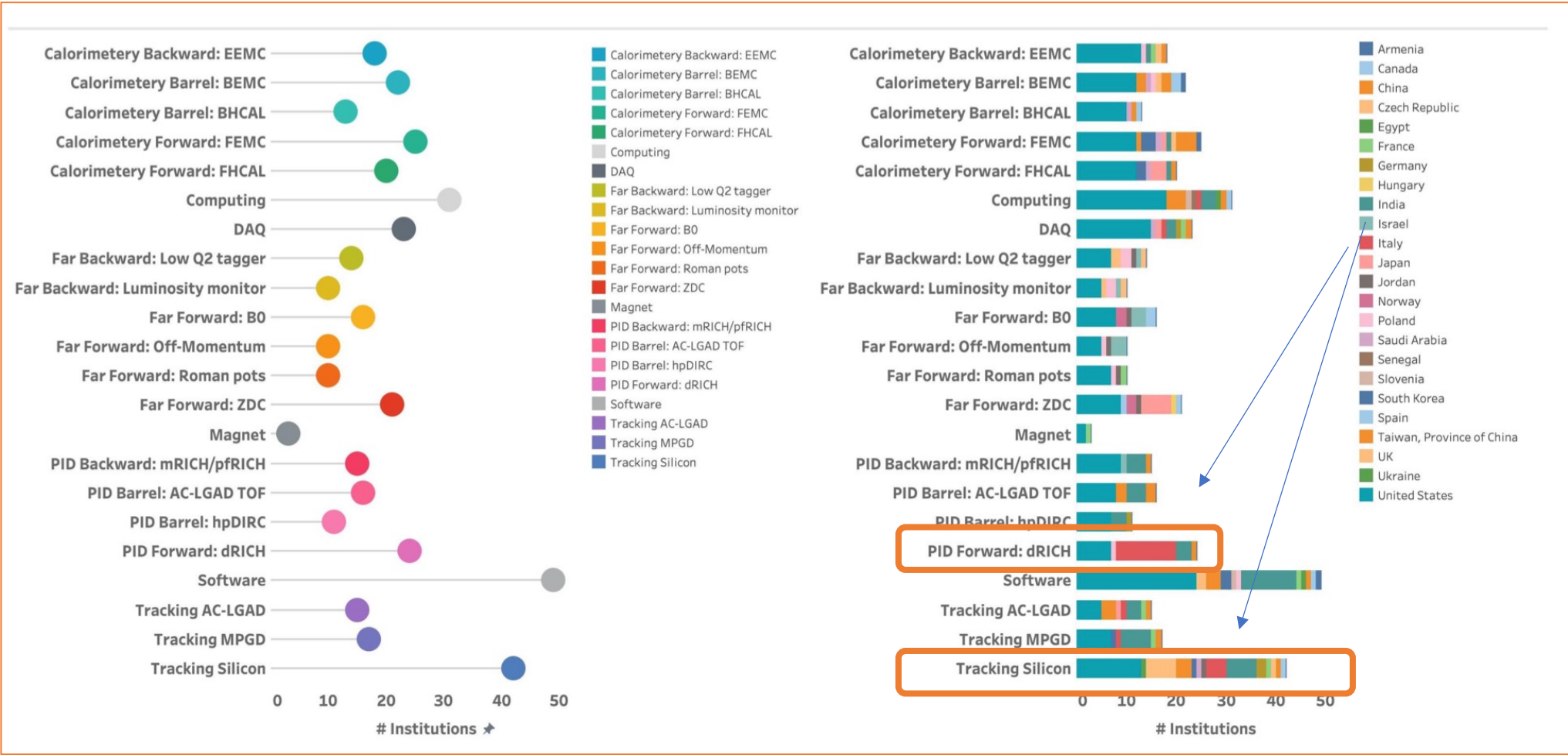
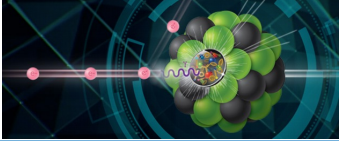


Italy is (after India) second largest non-US country participating in terms of institutions

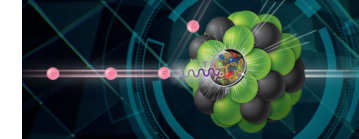
INFN in EPIC:

- 1/5 member of the interim Steering Committee: Silvia Dalla Torre TS
- 4/60 WG conveners (A. Bressan TS, S. Dalla Torre TS, R. Preghenella BO, M. Radici PV)
- 1/8 member of the Charter Committee (P. Antonioli BO)
- → all 15 RL of INFN units are members of the Colaboration board!

EPIC: Sub-System interests



+ Computing/Software and DAQ



Hot items in consolidation/optimization

An introductory list (much more during the DETECTOR-1 meeting)

- ❑ Optimization of barrel tracking
 - Achieve a realistic, low-mass design with good performance
 - MPGD selection (μ RWell / MM)
- ❑ Reference design did not include backward HCAL
 - Is there a strong physics justification?
- ❑ The two barrel EMCal solution imply a different physics emphasis
- ❑ AC-LGADs are new, unproven technology
 - Potential for risk-reduction
- ❑ PID in backward region (two competing technologies)
- *This process must be driven by the physics performance based on a holistic approach*
- *Integration aspects also to be considered*
- *Iterative process toward optimization*

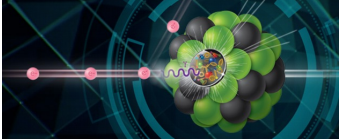
+ (from INFN-perspective):

"space" optimization for dRICH remains critical. ECCE community was clearly less dRICH oriented in design

TOF AC-LGAD layer seems more a complication can something helpful for dRICH (instead of a tracker behind dRICH)

potential synergies between dRICH and PID backward depend on the choice of technology

ePIC: the magnet, at the end



at EICUG meeting

- confirmed ECCE proposal tracking performance overevaluated due to lack of materail budget for support structures
 - concerns about re-use of BABAR/sPHENIX magnet
- towards new magnet (Jlab/CEA project) from backup solution to "plan-A"

in the meantime (**update at EPIC meeting 18/08**)

- a) BaBar magnet re-use officially rated "high risk"
- b) conductor choice (Al) for ATHENA design not feasible!
- c) to make a robust (>1.5 T) magnet a solution is possible increasing conductor layers (Cu) from 4 to 6
- d) magnet might operate at 2T, certainly safe 1.5-1.7 T

- 😊 no big impact in geometry and material budget
- 😊 performance within YR requirements
- 😬 + 5 M\$ in costs (total 15 M\$)
- 😬 "ECCE was wrong, ATHENA not feasible, DPAP advised for the more risky option."

New Magnet Design – Nuclear Interaction Lengths

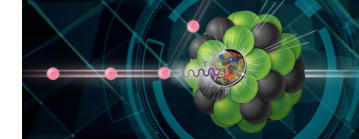
Thickness/Nuclear interaction length				
BaBAR	New	ATHENA/SOCRATE	Marco	2T magnet
0.344	0.000	0.650	0.000	0.000
0.011	0.167	0.170	0.115	0.173
0.000	0.239	0.417	0.239	0.239
0.007	0.014	0.020	0.003	0.004
0.362	0.420	1.258	0.356	0.415

What we asked you earlier to bless	achievable only with Al-conductor	Where we ended after conductor choice	With 6 layers of conductor
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thickness of magnet critical for barrel HCal performance
→ if too thick HCal becomes a MuID

Preparing for pre-TDR "Preliminary design"



Plans for Design Maturity

System	Estimated Design % Complete	Estimated Design % Complete	Estimated Date for Final Design Complete	Comments
	Now	CD-2 / 3A		
6.10.02 Detector R&D/Physics Design	0%	60%	06/30/2026	Project R&D just started
6.10.03 Tracking	10%	50%	12/31/2026	Need only late
6.10.04 PID	15%	50%	03/31/2026	hpDIRC well underway
6.10.05 EmCal	20%	85%	12/31/2024	eEMCAL far ahead
6.10.06 HCal	15%	70%	06/30/2025	Barrel Hcal reuse, rest delayed
6.10.07 Magnets	30%	100%	12/31/2023	LLP, completed 30% design
6.10.08 Electronics	10%	50%	03/31/2027	ASICs/electronics can come in late

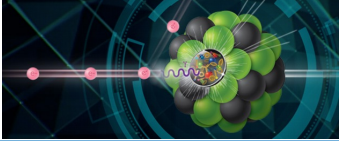
What Does a Preliminary Design mean

Example: dRICH

- need to define the sub-detector technology to a level of detail that we can baseline cost, schedule and workforce and functional requirements needs
- what do we build: a CF-gas + Aerogel RICH or is the CF-gas replaced with a pressurized or cooled Argon
 - vessel design needs to be well advanced
- geometry of the subsystem and how it is integrated in the overall detector
- photon-sensor technology and # of readout – channels
- what is the front-end electronics, what ASIC will be used
- define mirror - system
- what needs to be cooled and how
- 3d-CAD of the detector with details how the detector will be assembled, drawings of the different components but not on fabrication quality
- design of gas system
- slow control and monitoring of hardware systems are needed, how do we realize it
- A worked-out concept (but no detailed plan) of assembly and service needs

There can still be some open questions (but not affecting costs and schedule in major way), further engineering design to be done, detailed drawings to be done, etc.

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General meetings (online) for EIC_NET community These meetings are at large for the whole EIC_NET INFN community as an update channel on the various activities. They are held every 2-3 months, depending on developments on EIC project and critical achievements in R&D carried out by INFN groups.

Zoom links in each event page.

General mailing list: eic_net_all@lists.infn.it

March 2022

28 Mar [riunione EIC_NET](#)

January 2022

31 Jan [riunione EIC_NET](#)

Quarterly general meetings (online)

Monday 10:00 – 13:00

next: **October 3rd**
December 5th



- Monday meeting for simulation likely to be moved to other day/time
- SiPM electronics is meeting on Tuesday at 9:00 AM

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Monte Carlo (detector) & physics
dRICH

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sub-system: think about others...



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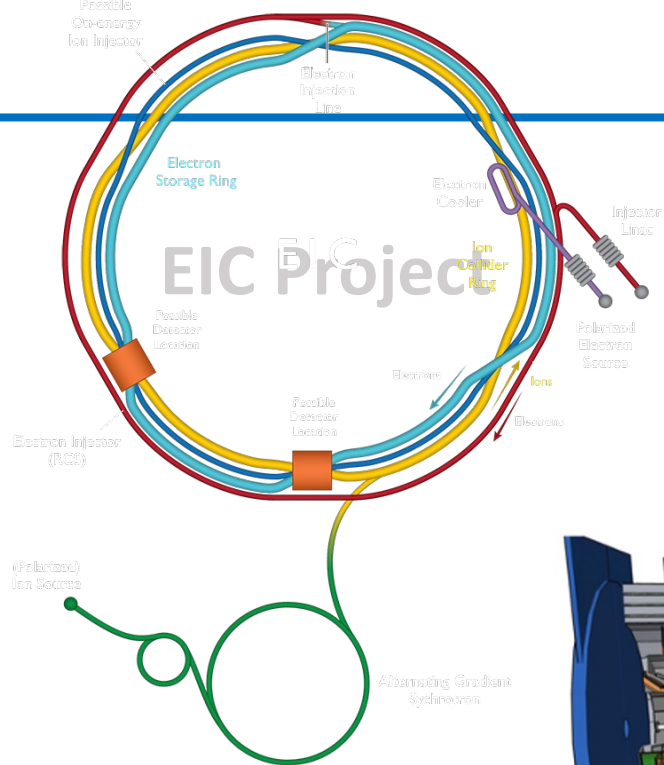
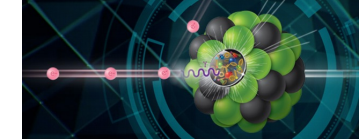
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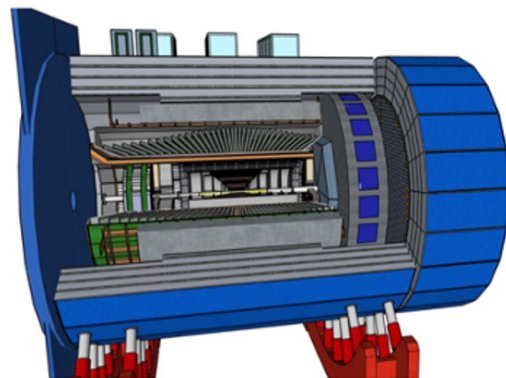


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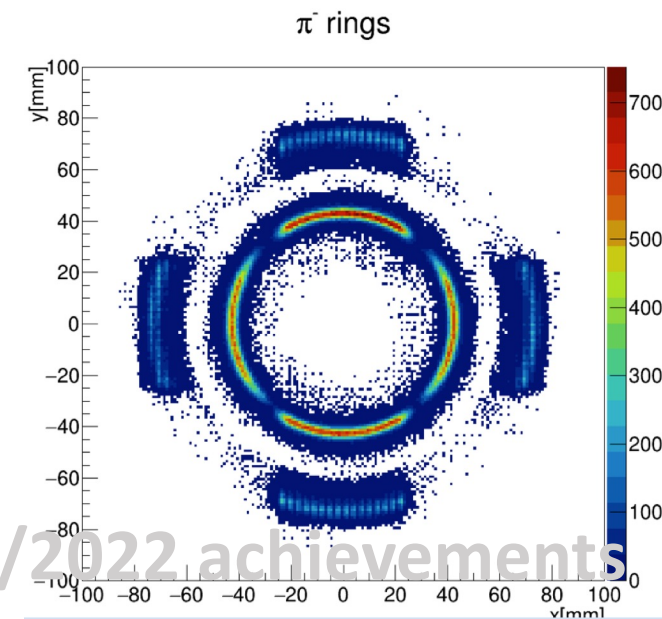
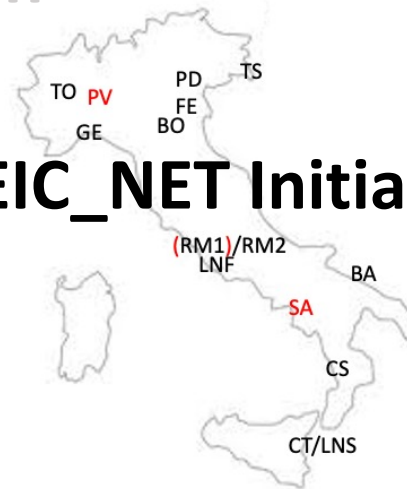
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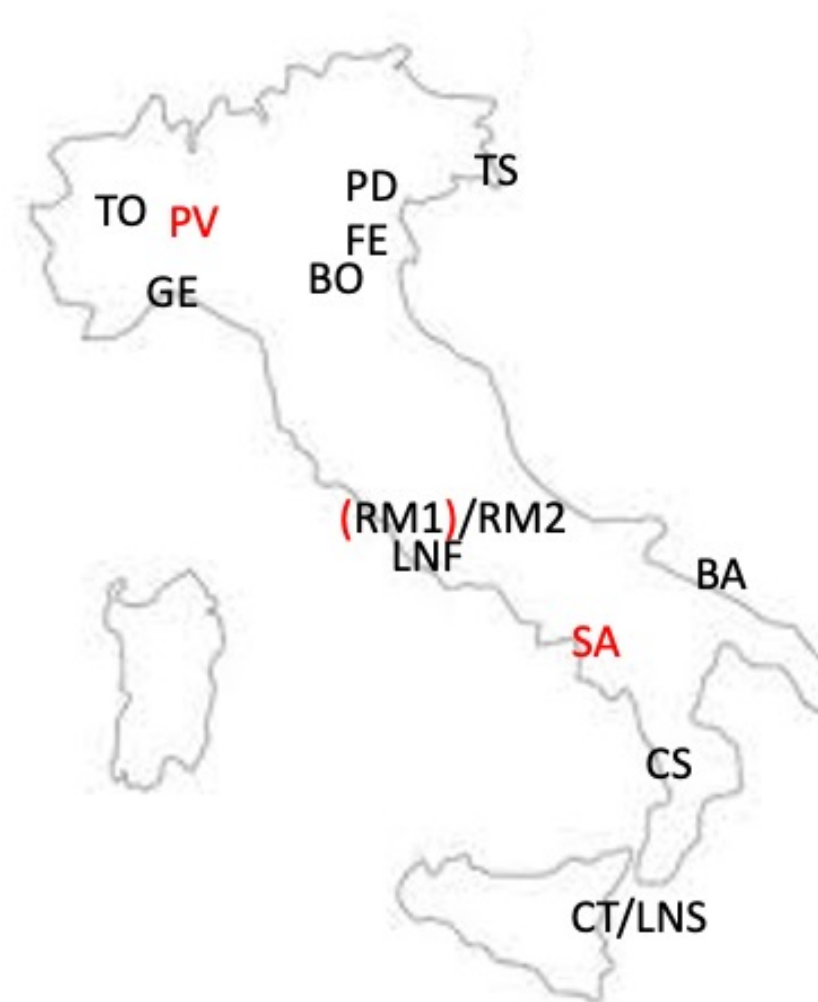
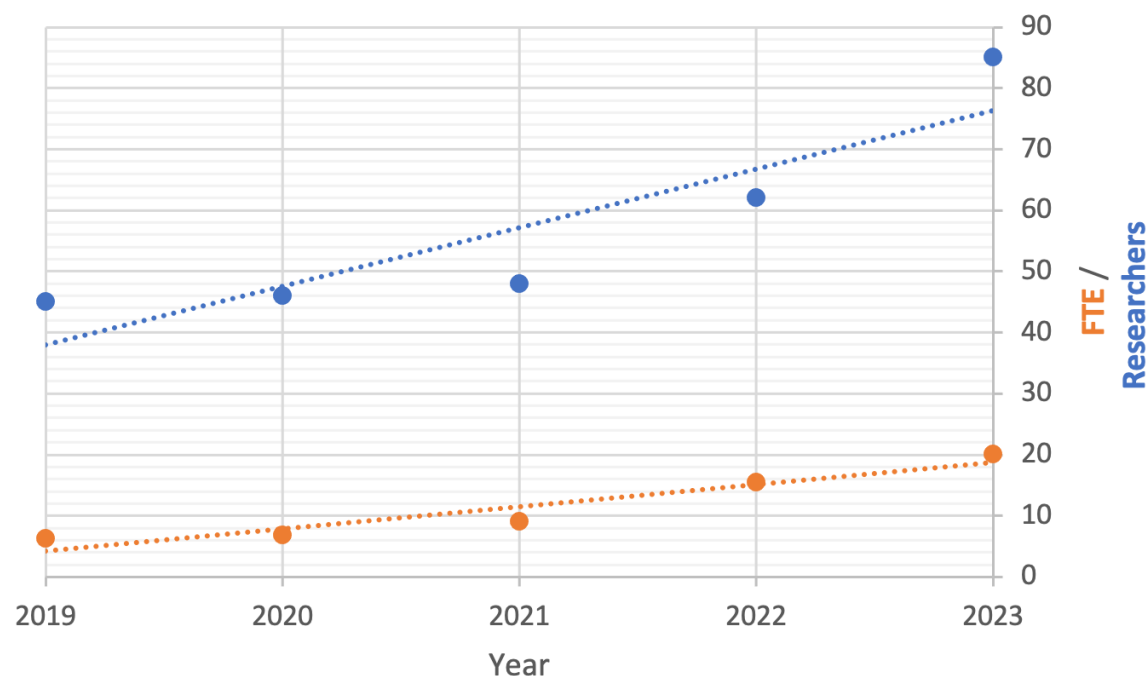
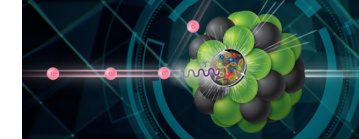


EIC_NET Initiative



2021/2022 achievements
& 2024 plan

EIC_NET status: a growing community

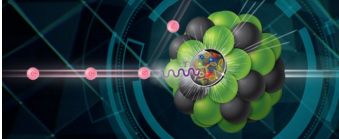


Salerno and **Pavia** groups join EIC_NET and we hope it is just an "arrivederci" to **RM1**

A growing community with different background:
COMPASS, JLAB/CLAS12, ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, STAR, DARK SIDE, ...



EIC_NET: a growing community



year	researchers	FTE
2019	45	6.20
2020	46	6.80
2021	48	9.05
2022	62	15.50
2023	85	20.0

Group	Local Responsible	Researchers	FTE
BA	D. Elia	10	2.4
BO	R. Preghenella	11	2.75
CS.DTZ	S. Fazio	3	0.8
CT.DTZ	C. Tuvé	4	0.7
FE.DTZ	M. Contalbrigo	2	0.5
GE	M. Osipenko	7	1
LNF.DTZ	M. Mirazita	2	0.1
LNS	F. Noto	4	1.7
PD	R. Turrisi	6	1.35
PV.DTZ	M. Radici	1	0.1
RM2	A. D'Angelo	7	1.0
SA	D. De Gruttola	9	1.5
TO	M. Ruspa	7	1.1
TS	A. Bressan	11	4.8
Resp. Nazionale: P. Antonioli	Totali:	85	20.0

Note that as FTE we are largely exceeding agreed plan (Eol)
20 FTE was target for 2024

TABLE 1 – Labor and investment for R&D and construction in period 2021-2029.								
R&D construction	Years	Labor, scientists	Labor, technical personnel	In-kind investment R&D	In-kind investment constructions	Travelling	Manpower	Investment, TOTAL
		(FTE)	(FTE)	(USD)	(USD)	(USD)	(USD)	(USD)
	2021	10 /45		minimal		minimal	0.4 M	0.4 M
	2022-2023	10		1 M		0.3 M	1.6 M	2.9 M
	2024	20						
	2025-2029	50 /100	10		7-8 M	0.7 M	12 M	19.7 - 20.7 M
	Investment 2021-2029, TOTAL			1 M	7-8 M	1 M	14 M	23-24 M

R&D
construction

- TO, PD, RM2, SA → sigle (≥ 1 FTE)
- PV, SA → new groups
- note FE (under DTZ) has a CTER (1 FTE) for EIC
- due to EIC-timeline, "EPIC" (since 2023) should be then considered "in fase di R&D e costruzione" up to 2029 [INFN-CSN3-QA-50 c. 12]

CNS3 budget session + plans



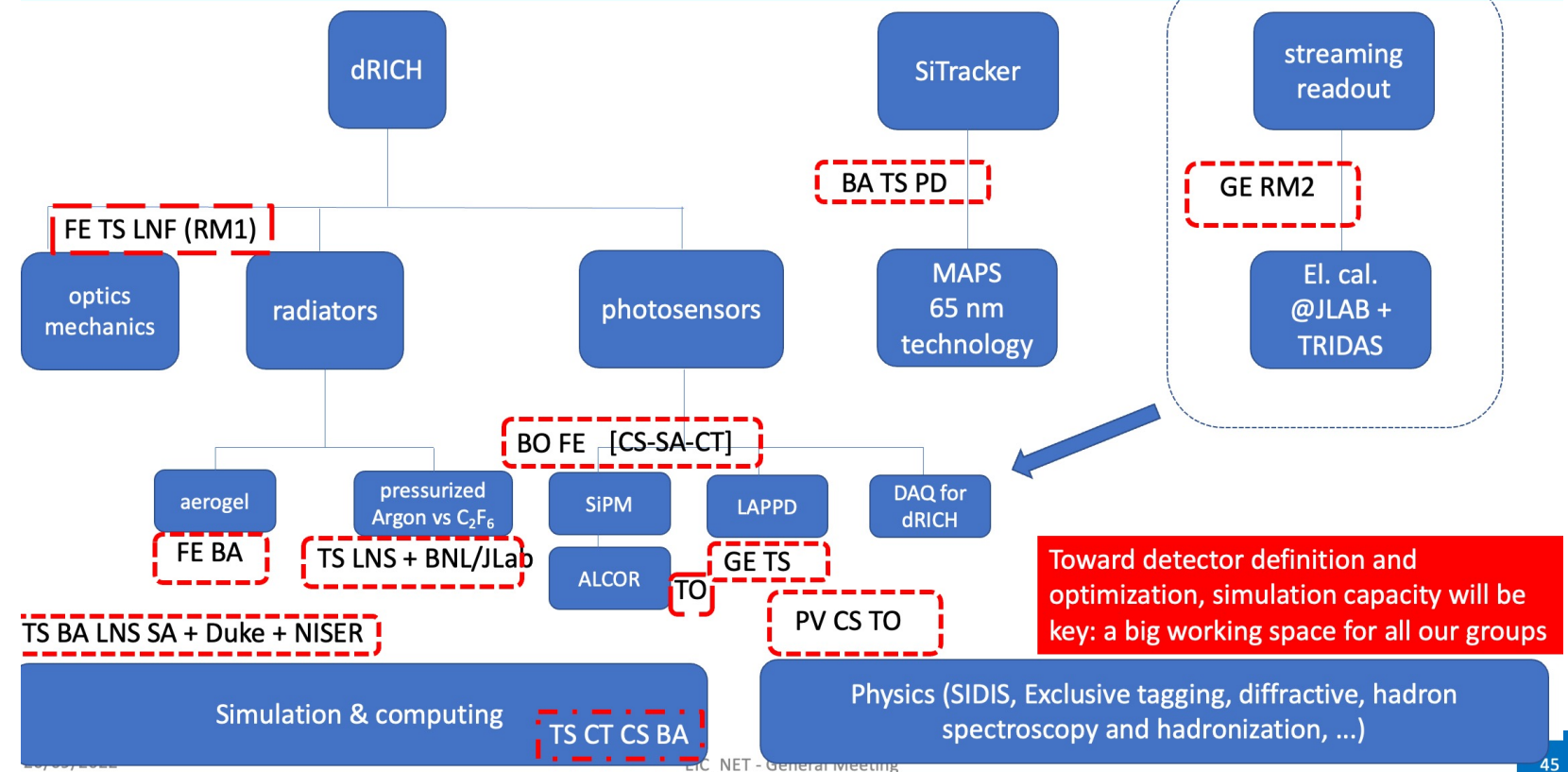
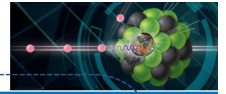
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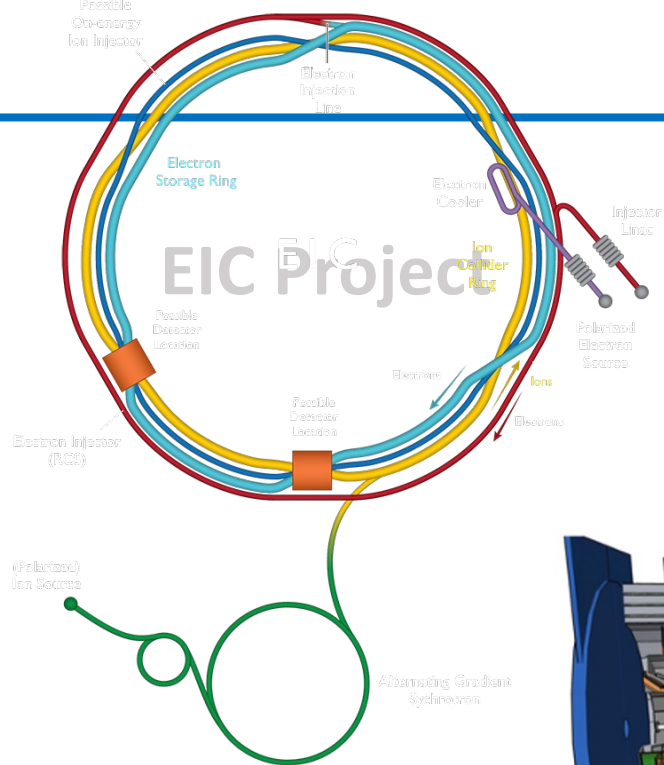
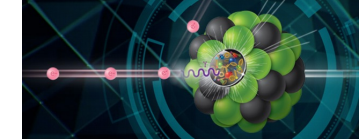
Requests: 487 kEU (missioni 185 kEU)

Funded: 325 kEU (missioni 117.5 kEU)

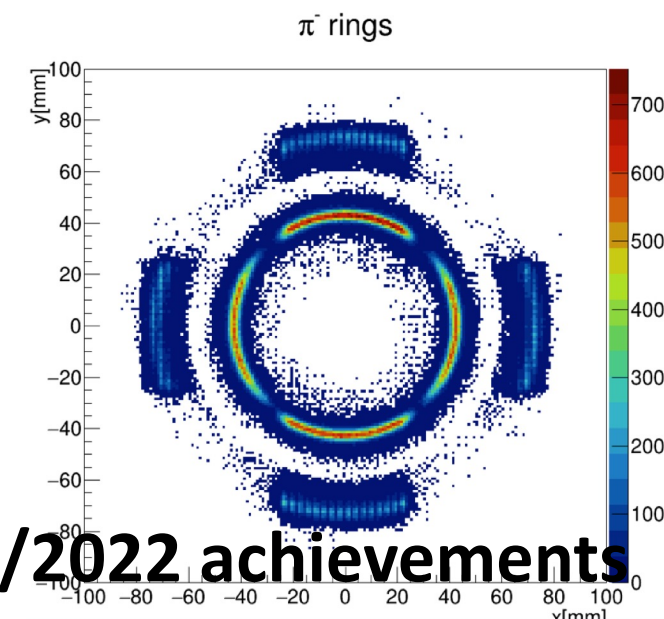
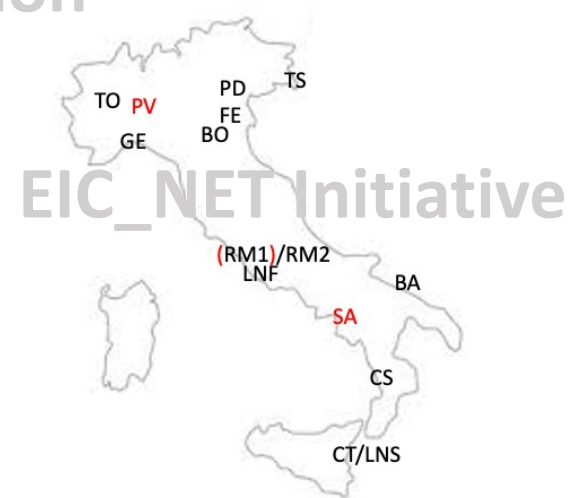
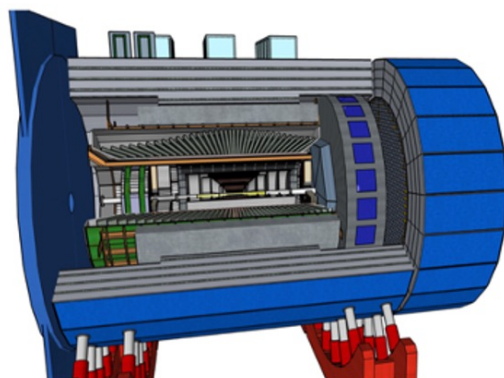
- Indication to grow FTE but general positive attitude!
- Understanding in 2024 we will move to sigla (EPIC)

2023: from networking to experiment mode





EPIC Collaboration



Note: more information in slides provided meeting the referees (31/08/2022)

<https://agenda.infn.it/event/32343/>

**2021/2022 achievements
& 2024 plan**



See next talks and report to CSN3

Dissemination work/ EIC_NET is improving its footprint



- SIF 2021 S. Dalla Torre, [Stato del progetto EIC](#)
- F. Ameli et al., [Streaming readout for next generation electron scattering experiments](#) , Eur. Phys. J. Plus 137 (2022) 8, 958
- INN2022, S. Vallarino, [The dual Ring Imaging Cherenkov detector for the Electron-Ion Collider](#)
- INFN2022, C. Chatterjee, [Particle Identification by the forward and backward RICHes of ATHENA proto-collaboration at EIC](#)
- INFN2022, N. Rubini, [SiPM response to radiation damage and annealing treatment for the EIC dual-radiator RICH](#)
- INFN2022, S. Kumar, [Performance simulation studies for the tracking detector at the Electron-Ion Collider](#)
- “From RHIC to EIC”, M. Contalbrigo, [eRD102 - Forward RICH \(dRICH\)](#)
- “From RHIC to EIC” P. Antonioli, [eRD110 - Photosensors](#)
- 15th Pisa Meeting on AD, S. Dalla Torre, [ATHENA at EIC](#)
- Otranto School, S. Fazio, [Physics at the future Electron-Ion Collider](#)
- QCD@Work D. Elia, [EIC as the next QCD collider](#)
- ICHEP, L. Rignanesi, [A SiPM-based optical readout system for the EIC dual-radiator RICH](#) (poster)
- NDIP R. Preghenella, A SiPM-based optical readout system for the EIC dual-radiator RICH
- HF-WINC, P. Antonioli, [Quarkonia and heavy flavour at EIC](#)
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Set-up of a EIC_NET Conference Committee: P. Antonioli, M. Contalbrigo, D. Elia, M. Ruspa

Grow an EIC generation → EIC school



- A PhD starting next year it could be an experienced post-doc / young researcher at time of first collisions @ EIC → future leaders
- Building on JLab community + HERA diaspora, we have juniors and many LHC-native researchers to be trained on DIS, 3D structure of the proton, etc. We need to be “EIC-physics ready”

EIC School proposal

Slides by Annalisa Mastroserio

School dedicated to Electron Ion Collider
[physics and detectors]

- **Who:** ~20 students both from master thesis / PhD
- **When:** spring/summer 2023 → 3.5 days
- **Where:** LNF/Bertinoro/Maratea/Vieste/.... Corigliano Calabro
October
• Decide by September (based also on possible contribution from local Institutions)
- **What:** lessons from theory, detectors, hands on sessions (MC simulations)
→ Availability of Abhay Deshpande (international VIP guest)



Preliminary ideas on lectures

- Deep Inelastic Scattering history (from SLAC-MIT to HERA)
- Detectors: detectors and technologies chosen for DIS measurements at HERA (ZEUS, H1, HERMES)
- JLAB e COMPASS: overview of physics results
- EIC Physics Program: Nucleon tomography, Spin physics, Mass of the nucleon, Hadron spectroscopy
- **Hands-on session** on data analysis and simulation

S. Fazio (University of Calabria & INFN Cosenza)

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- We understood from referees no funds available in CSN3 (we asked a contribution in missions)
- On-going discussions with CFNS (SBU) and CEA (France) for a “European EIC school” (STRONG2020++)

During next 8 years it will be critical to grow an EIC generation!



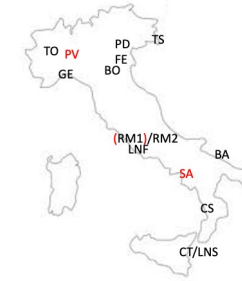
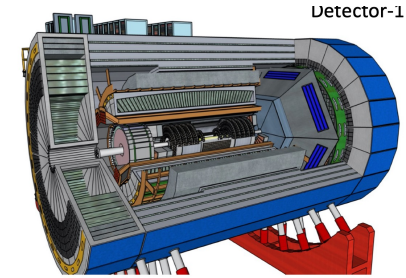
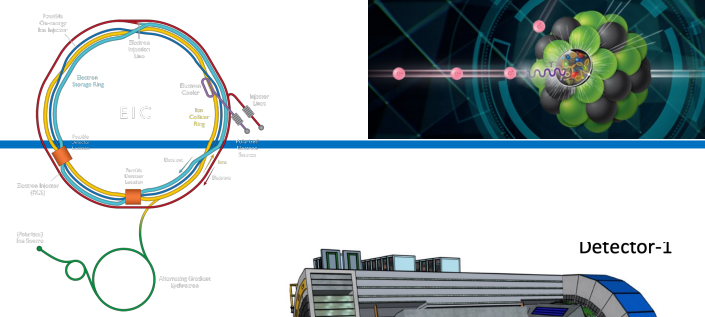
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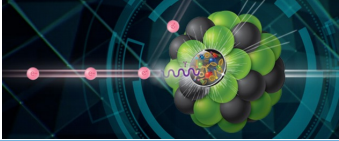
- Bottom-up consultation in progress for next long range plan
- EIC should have a space (within a EU agenda ...)
- Contributions prepared by EICUG group
- Contributions prepared by national communities
- EIC_NET: P. Antonioli, M. Radici → draft → submit

Summary and outlook

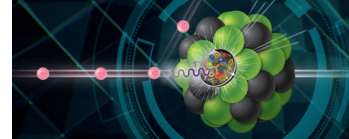
- **EIC project well on track** and very close to be "secured":
CD-2/3A next big milestone (approval Jan 2024, pre-TDR October 2023)
- **EPIC Collaboration** for "Detector 1" **formed**, INFN contribution clearly delineated building on seminal work in 2019-2021. Now time to build alliances for dRICH.
- INFN participation taking shape, **moving from networking to experiment-mode**, FTE exceedings target. 2023 should be "last year" as _NET. Tension on **resources** during next two years (both on missions and consumo).
- **Critical R&D for INFN** under way:
 - dRICH prototype tests: general performance, aerogel, pressurized Argon option
 - selection of technology for photosensors (SiPM as baseline, LAPPD as plan "B")
 - ASIC and FEE (and DAQ) R&D made accordingly
 - simulation effort toward pre-TDR
- take a seat on EIC physics and **grow an EIC generation**



EPIC logo context under way, stay tuned!



[and more...]



Status EIC project: 1 year ago recap



February 2021: EIC Conceptual Design Report: <https://doi.org/10.2172/1765663>

2 INFN contributors

8 March 2021 Yellow Report released: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.05419>

57/414 INFN in authors team

March 2021: Call for detector proposals: <https://www.bnl.gov/eic/CFC.php>

March: First meetings of protocollaborations

28 June 2021: CD-1 passed "completion of the project Definition Phase and the conceptual design."

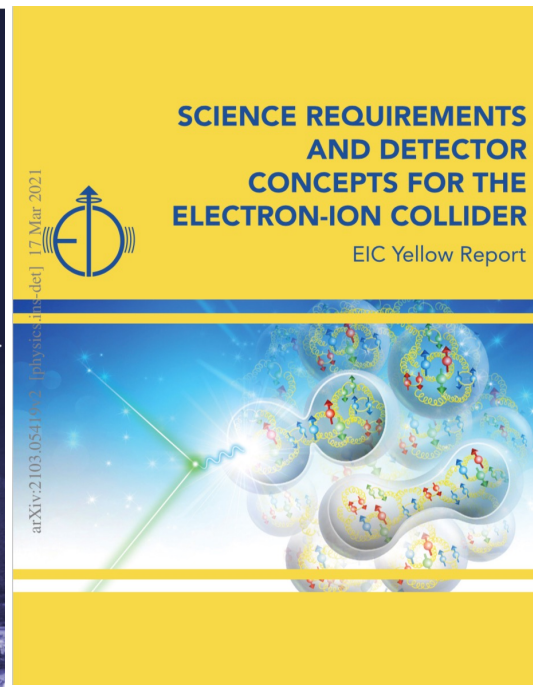
2-7 August 2021 EICUG meeting: <https://indico.bnl.gov/event/11463/>

10 August 2021 call EIC Detector R&D FY22: https://indico.bnl.gov/event/10974/contributions/53172/attachments/36485/59965/Detector_RD_Plan_Aug10.2021.pdf

20 September 2021: presentation at CSN3: https://agenda.infn.it/event/27668/contributions/140795/attachments/84822/112386/EIC_NET_CSN3_20092021.pdf

1st December 2021: experiment proposals sent to DoE (ATHENA, ECCE, CORE)

13-15 December 2021: first meeting of Detector Proposal Advisory Panel vis à vis proto-collaborations



August 2021 Marco Radici elected vice-chair of EICUG SC
September 2021 Silvia Dalla Torre elected spokesperson of ATHENA



Status EIC project: the detector(s)



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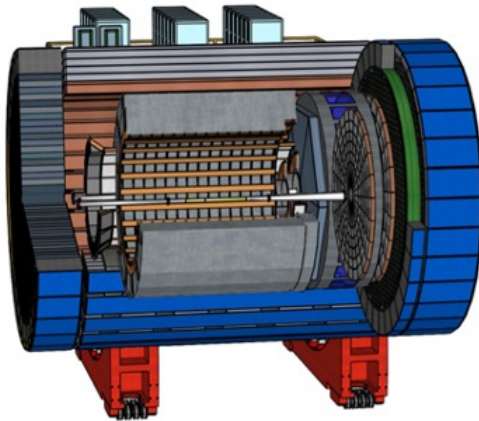
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Detector proposals

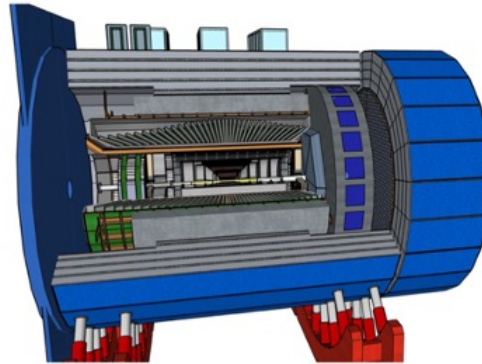


- ATHENA is general purpose (full EIC science) for IP6 with new 3T solenoidal magnet (and large bore diameter)
- ECCE is general purpose detector for IP6 re-using 1.4 T Babar magnet (bore diameter 2.8)
- CORE is a more "compact" proposal, potentially for IP8 (3T solenoid as well)

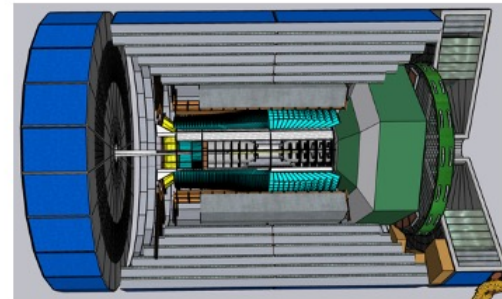
Design of all proposal driven by YR requirements, obviously with differences...



20/12/2021



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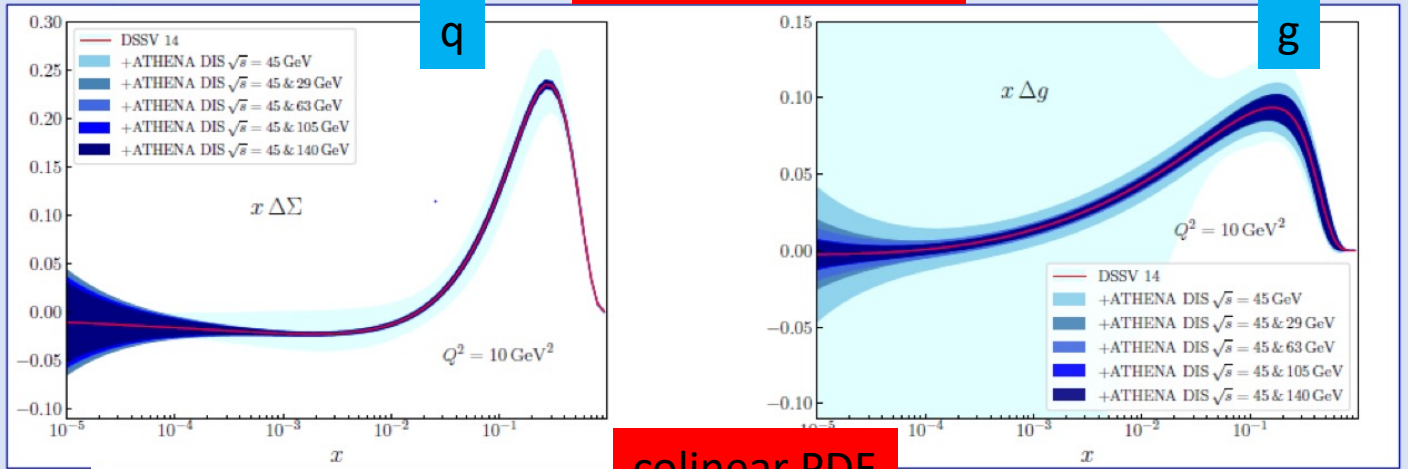
Few physics highlights



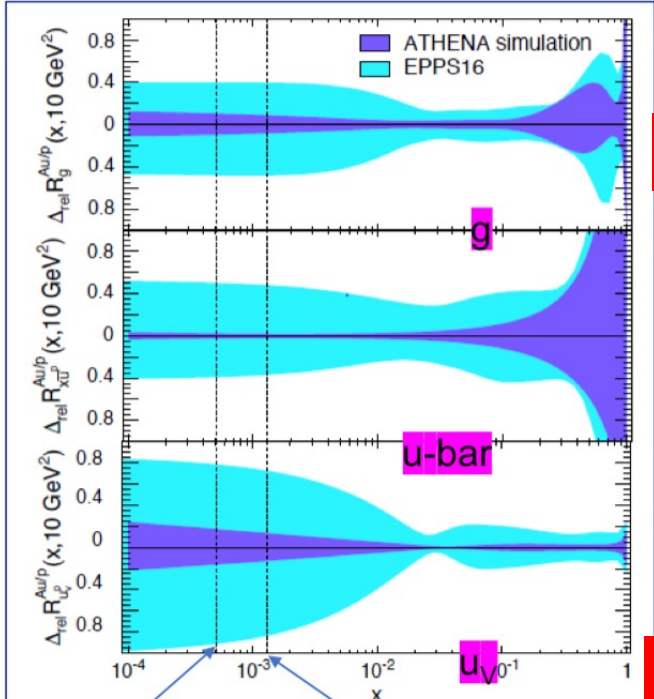
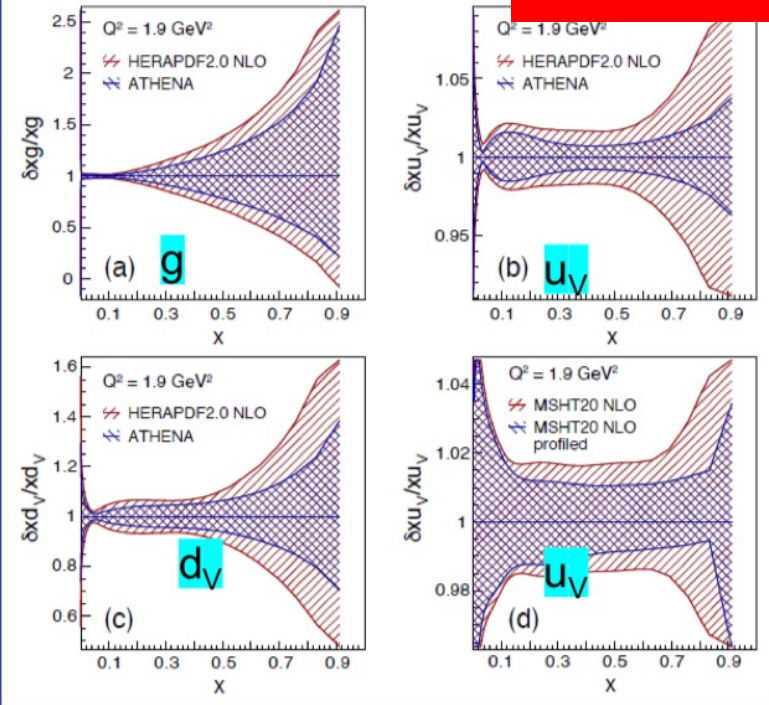
Au nucleus *xFitter framework*



spin of the proton

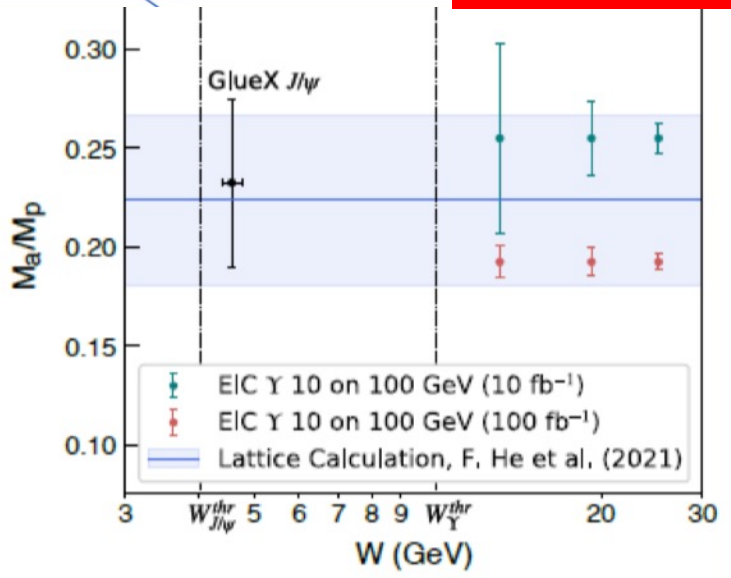
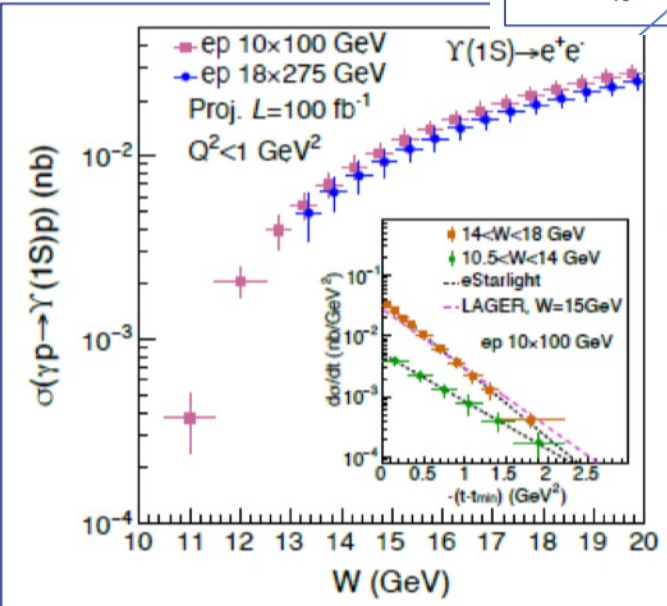


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proton mass



INFN contribution to ATHENA proposal



INFN supported ATHENA proto-collaboration efforts for a general purpose detector at IP6 able to cover all EIC science programme.

Thanks to previous work on YR + INFN EoI (Nov. 2020), INFN was very well placed in ATHENA organization:

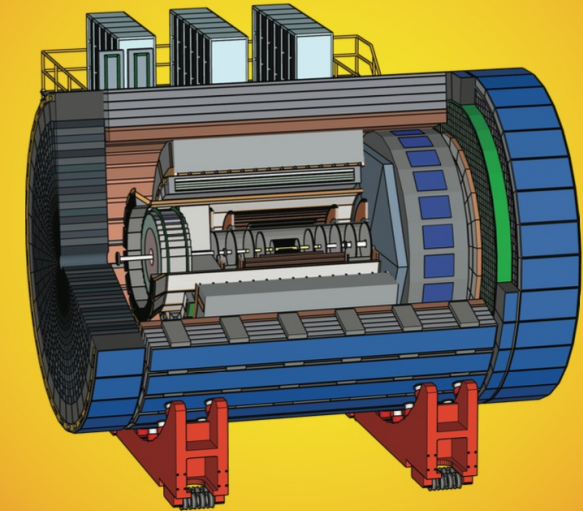
- Coordination Committee: 1/8 (**S. Dalla Torre** → then spokesperson)
- Working Group Conveners: 5/37
- Charter Committee: 1/14 (M. Ruspa)
- Nomination and Election Committee: 1/6 (P. Antonioli)
- EIC Silicon Consortium Coordination Board: 1/6 (G. Contin)

WGs and Conveners	
Software & Computing Working Group CONVENERS: Sylvester Joosten, Dmitry Romanov, Whitney Armstrong, Andrea Bressan , Wouter Deconinck	
PHYSICS	
▪ Inclusive Working Group CONVENERS: Barak Schmookler, Qinghua Xu, Paul Newman	DETECTORS ▪ Tracking Working Group CONVENERS: Laura Gonella, Domenico Elia , Francesco Bossu, Matt Posik ▪ PID Working Group CONVENERS: Tom Hemmick, Roberto Preghenella , Franck Guerts ▪ Calorimetry Working Group CONVENERS: Oleg Tsai, Paul Reimer, Vladimir Berdnikov ▪ Far Forward Working Group CONVENERS: Alexander Jentsch, John Arrington ▪ Far-Backward Working Group CONVENERS: Krzysztof Piotrkowski, Jaroslaw Adam ▪ Polarimetry Working Group CONVENERS: Ciprian Gal, Oleg Eyser ▪ DAQ Working Group CONVENERS: Alexandre Camsonne, Jeffery Landgraf
▪ Semi-Inclusive Working Group CONVENERS: Marco Radi , Anselm Vossen	
▪ Jets/HF/EW-BSM Working Group CONVENERS: Ernst Sichtermann, Stephen Sekula, Brian Page, Miguel Arratia	
▪ Exclusive/Tagging Working Group CONVENERS: Salvatore Fazio , Spencer Klein, Daria Sokhan	

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ATHENA Detector Proposal

A Totally Hermetic
Electron Nucleus Apparatus
proposed for IP6 at the Electron-Ion Collider



The ATHENA Collaboration
December 1, 2021

ATHENA proposal published on JINST in 2022
Ref: JINST_063P_0522

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Electron Ion Collider and the CSN3 EIC_NET initiative
- 1.2 The international project
- 1.3 The EIC_NET contribution to the international project
- 1.4 EIC_NET Collaboration: status and responsibilities
- 1.5 EIC governance / relevant contacts within INFN

2. EIC_NET R&D activities (Jan 2021 - June 2022)

- 2.1 Physics and software/computing coordination
 - 2.1.1 Spectroscopy programme at the EIC (GE, RM2)
 - 2.1.2 Exclusive processes: partonic imaging in coordinate space (CS)
 - 2.1.3 Radiative correction effects at the EIC (TS)
 - 2.1.4 Software and computing coordination (BA, TS)
- 2.2 Detector simulation (BA, BO, RM1, TS)
- 2.3 Detector R&D: dual RICH activities (BA, BO, CT, FE, LNF, LNS, RM1, TO TS)
 - 2.3.1 dRICH prototype (CT, FE, LNF, LNS, RM1)
 - 2.3.2 SiPM studies and readout electronics (BO, FE, TO)
 - 2.3.3 LAPPD studies (GE, TS)
 - 2.3.4 High pressure Argon as gaseous radiator (LNS, TS)
 - 2.3.5 Aerogel studies (BA, FE, RM1)
 - 2.3.6 Gaseous single photon detectors for Cherenkov application (BA, TS)
- 2.4 Detector R&D: Si-Vertex (BA, TS)
- 2.5 Detector R&D: streaming readout (GE, RM2, BO)

3. 2023 Activity planning

- 3.1 EIC_NET requests for 2023
- 3.2 Networking activities
- 3.3 Physics, software and simulation studies
 - 3.3.1 Semi-inclusive DIS (PV)
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Appendix A: Synergies with other INFN initiatives

Appendix B: External financial support

Appendix C: Milestones

Appendix D: Note on missions budgeting

Annual Report 2022

updated @ 23 July

EIC_NET 2021/2022 Annual Report available at:
<https://cernbox.cern.ch/index.php/s/fhcWqVKbYCg6Am7>

EIC_NET 2021/2022: consolidating the community



Main Indico entry: <https://agenda.infn.it/category/1147/>

Giornate Nazionali held in December 2021 and June 2022

<https://agenda.infn.it/event/28762/>



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Giornata nazionale EIC_NET 2022

30 June 2022 to 1 July 2022
Catania

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- 50 attendants each meeting/ hybrid-mode with preference for "in presence"
- good occasion to involve new groups (SA, PV, TO...)

- bi-weekly meetings for dRICH/simulation and physics performance every Monday
- tracking activity within EIC Silicon Consortium flow
- national meetings ("online"): 31 Jan, 28 Mar, 3 Oct, 5 Dec

NEW

EPIC's life is also plenty of weekly meetings. WGs with active INFN presence:

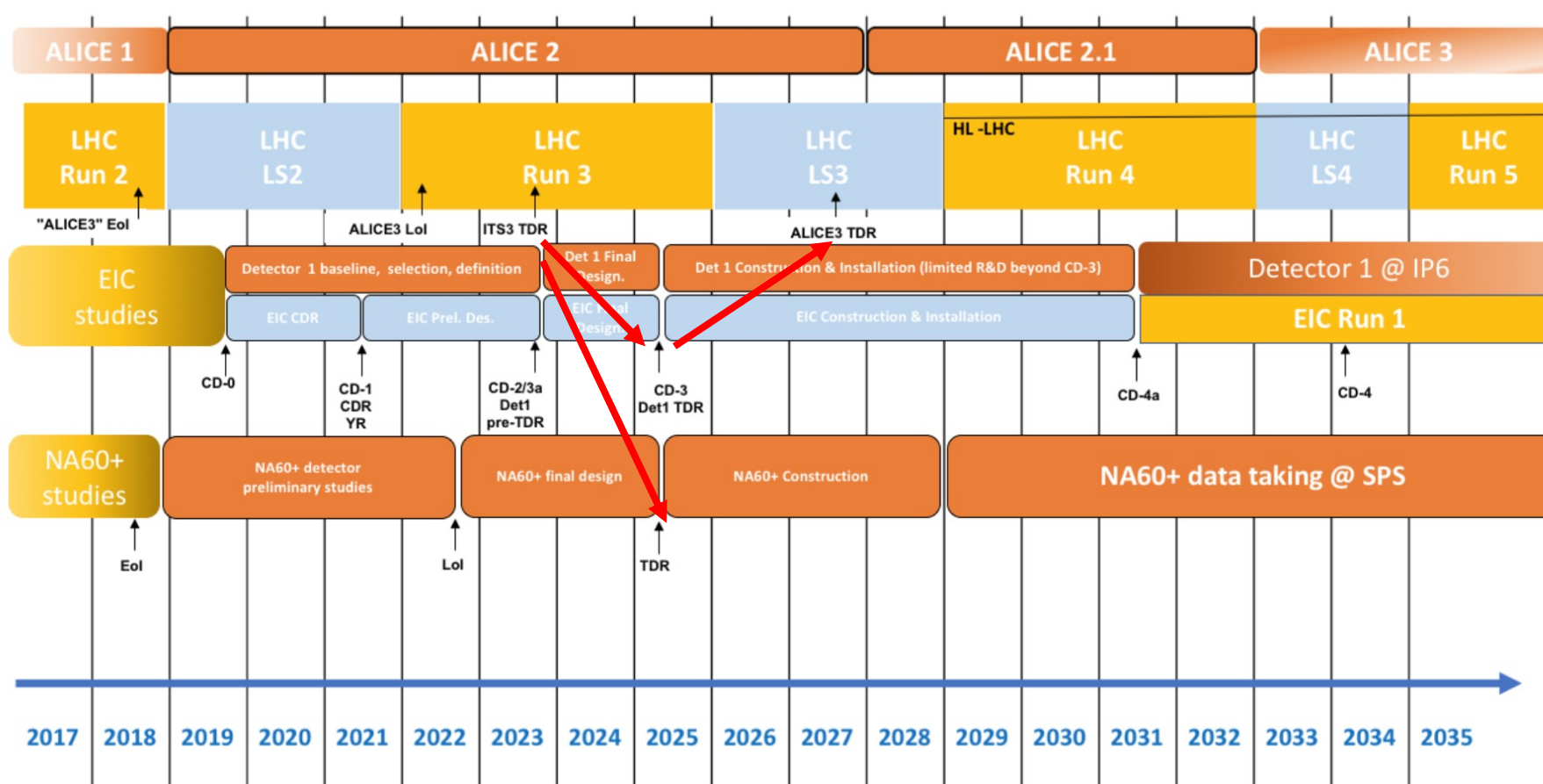
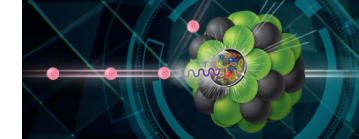
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| • DAQ | • global integration |
| • Computing and software | • Cerenkov PID |
| • dRICH reconstruction software | • Semi-inclusive DIS |
| • Tracking | • Diffractive |

Bi-weekly general meetings
+ (in presence): 2 Collaboration meeting/year

- 9-13 Jan 2023 (JLab)
- July 2023 (Europe, possibly Warsaw)

Synergies with ALICE and NA60_PLUS

SYNERGY
1+1=3



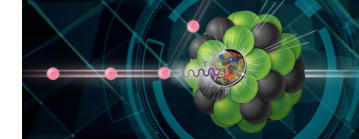
- document elaborated with ALICE and NA60+ colleagues following EIC_NET initiative
- meeting at CERN July 2021
- submitted to CNS3 and GE June 2022
- INFN very well positioned to maximize impact on all three experiments
- R&D requests/INFN funding already coordinated in 2023

Common areas:

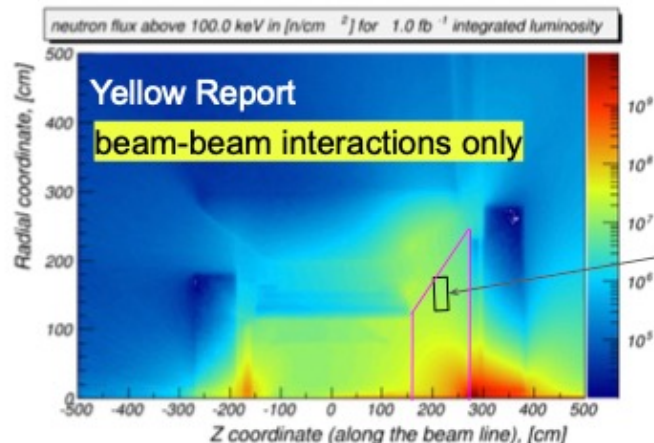
- MAPS@65 nm
- SiPM
- Aerogel
- (LAPPD)
- Digital SiPM

Synergies on detector R&D activities between INFN groups working on ALICE-ITS3/ALICE3, EIC_NET and NA60+ initiatives and ALICE Italy

Document available here: <https://cernbox.cern.ch/index.php/s/C7QUuny57ibvmxj>



Neutron fluxes and SiPM radiation damage



Most of the key physics topics discussed in the EIC White Paper [2] are achievable with an integrated luminosity of 10 fb^{-1} corresponding to 30 weeks of operations. One notable exception is studying the spatial distributions of quarks and gluons in the proton with polarized beams. These measurements require an integrated luminosity of up to 100 fb^{-1} and would therefore benefit from an increased luminosity of $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$.

possible location of dRICH photosensors

neutron fluence for $1 \text{ fb}^{-1} \rightarrow 1\text{--}5 \cdot 10^7 \text{ n/cm}^2$ ($> 100 \text{ keV} \sim 1 \text{ MeV } n_{eq}$)

- radiation level is moderate
- magnetic field is high(ish)

R&D on SiPM as potential photodetector for dRICH, main goal **study SiPM usability for Cherenkov up to $10^{11} \text{ 1-MeV } n_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$**

notice that $10^{11} n_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$ would correspond to $2000\text{--}10000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ integrated \mathcal{L} quite a long time of EIC running before we reach there, if ever it would be between 6-30 years of continuous running at $\mathcal{L} = 10^{34} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

→ better do study in smaller steps of radiation load

$10^9 \text{ 1-MeV } n_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$

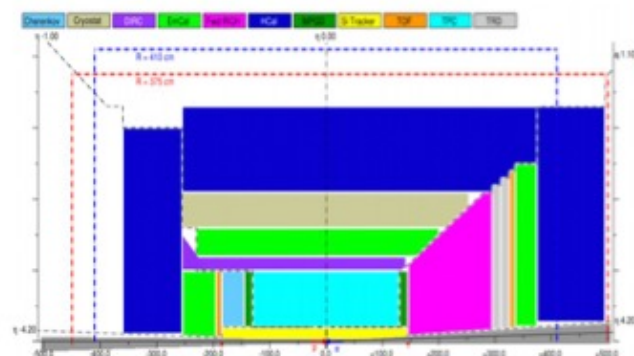
most of the key physics topics

$10^{10} \text{ 1-MeV } n_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$

should cover most demanding measurements

$10^{11} \text{ 1-MeV } n_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$

possibly never reached



EPIC: software model



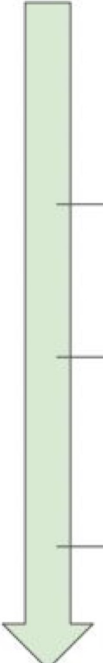
Intense (and complex) review by the WG (confirmed then by an independent expert panel later in August)

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A Critical Path for EIC Software

Towards a unified software approach for the EIC



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1. Assessment on the software solutions (pro & con list) together with the SimQA and DAQ working groups, guided by the EIC Software Statement of Principles.
 2. Propose conclusion and recommendation to collaboration management and Project **by the Summer EICUG meeting.**
 3. Software choice treated as any other technology choice? Optional independent review in the Summer.
 4. Once decision is made, all new development should go in the official framework.
 5. **Aim to have fully transitioned to the official software by October.**

Key decisions

Code repository:

- github + gitlab/EIC

Geometry description & detector interface:

- dd4HEP

Data model:

- PODIO for management
- EDM4hep

Reconstruction framework

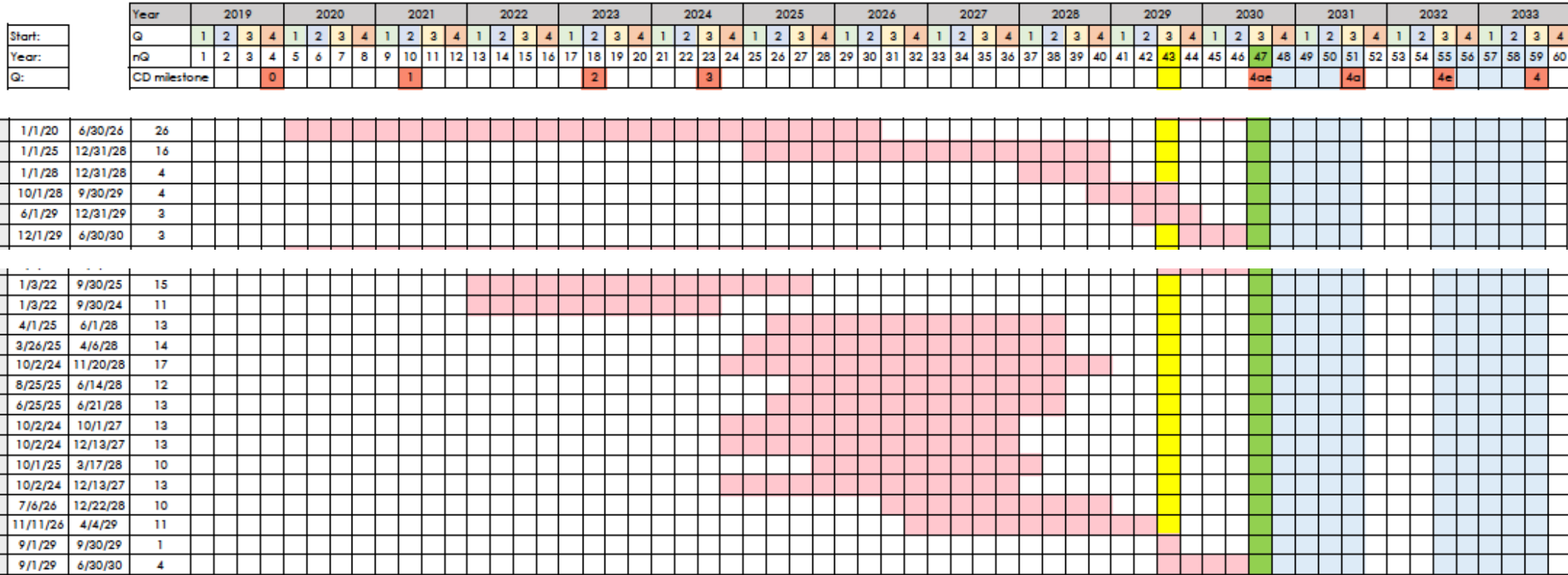
- JANA2

JANA2

Multi-threaded HENP Event Reconstruction

Existing code under Gaudi/Juggler or Fun4all under adaptation re-use for JANA2 @ JLAB

The foreseen schedule (@ ATHENA submission time)



Note added:

Now more or less a one year shift but schedule remains indicative of when we will need to start procurement (in 2026) and construction peak effort (since late 2028)

Milestone



Data	Descrizione
31 lug 2023	Sottomissione su rivista di risultati ottenuti in campagna di irraggiamento SiPM
30 nov 2023	Realizzazione di una ampia superficie di rivelatori SiPM per la lettura ottica del prototipo dRICH basata su readout ALCOR.
31 dic 2023	Misura della resa di produzione e ottimizzazione delle dimensioni dei sensori CMOS 65 nm stitched per Detector-1 tracker
31 dic 2023	Contributo a simulazioni Detector 1 (in particolare per Si-Vertex e dRICH) per pre-TDR Detector 1
31 dic 2023	Contributo a studi di physics performance per Detector-1 nei canali esclusivi attraverso EpIC generator
31 dic 2023	Organizzazione giornate nazionali EIC
31 dic 2023	Milestone aggiuntiva (17-09-2022 14:41:27)

Nota su richiesta referee (aiuto db va aggiornato dai referee....)

Milestone 3 modificata: "Presentazione schema di ottimizzazione delle dimensioni dei sensori CMOS 65 nm stitched per EPIC tracker sulla base della resa di produzione da ER1 ITS3"

Milestone aggiuntiva: "Misura in campo magnetico delle performance di prototipo LAPPD" (31/12/2023)